



July 9, 2009

Mr. Michael Hom, Environmental Engineer
Clean Water Enforcement Branch
Water Protection Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

Re: Information Request – Section 308 of the Clean Water Act
Dalton Utilities Land Application System (LAS) Permit No. GA02-056

Dear Mr. Hom,

As I stated in our conversation on June 26, 2009, Dalton Utilities as a result of the recommendations of EPA Region 4 staff at our June 16, 2009, meeting has partnered with the Sustainability Division (formerly Pollution Prevention Assistance Division) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to investigate the current usage and potential levels of perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs) in the carpet manufacturing processes and the industrial discharges into our wastewater collection system. Dalton Utilities has met with representatives of the Sustainability Division and is working with them on compiling current and historical PFC use and handling information from industries permitted through our Pretreatment Program.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 706-529-1091 or dcope@dutil.com.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false

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information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,


Don Cope
President & CEO

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